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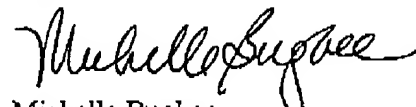
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Per your request, please find the Notice of Appeal that was filed on May 28, 2003. Also enclosed is the fax confirmation received from the USPTO showing that the Notice of Appeal was filed on May 28, 2003. If there is anything else that you need, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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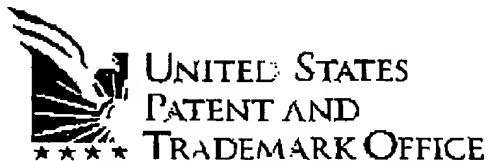
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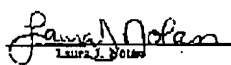
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from a decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 28, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1 to 13.		
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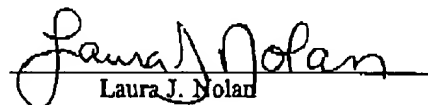
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1. **STATUS OF APPLICANT**

XX This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. **FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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Respectfully submitted,

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